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South Bend Parks Opens Aquatics Facilities

SOUTH BEND, Indiana – It's summer and the South Bend Parks & Recreation Department is opening aquatics facilities for the summer. Kennedy Water Playground opened for the season June 5th. Kennedy Water Playground is a low depth interactive water playground. Kennedy also has locker rooms and a concession stand. Kennedy Water Playground is located at 2700 Westmore, in Kennedy Park. Hours of operation are Monday – Saturday, 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Sunday 12:00 n – 5:00 p.m.

The Potawatomi Park Pool opened to the public June 7th. Besides swimming the pool staff also offers aqua aerobics. Potawatomi Pool has a kiddie pool with spray feature. The main pool is a regulation size pool with an over 20 high water slide, locker rooms and concession stand. Hours of operation are 12:00 n – 6:00 p.m. daily, and Family Night on Wednesday from 6:00p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

The East Race Waterway opens June 9th. The waterway is one of the original man-made whitewater courses to be constructed in the northern hemisphere, and offers a fun challenge to adults and children alike. The East Race is open for recreational rafting on Saturdays from 12:00 n – 5:00 p.m., and Sundays from 1:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. The cost is \$4 per person, per ride.

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